

**2006 REGULAR SESSION  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**A G E N D A**

Meeting No. 10

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 15, 2006</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>7:57 AM EST</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>Room 129 Capitol Annex</b>

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

**2. Bills and Resolutions for Consideration**

(Not necessarily listed in the order in which they will be considered)

**HCR 225      A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** confirming the appointment of Jeanne H. Ferguson to the Kentucky Board of Education.  
Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

**HCR 227      A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** confirming the appointment of Wilburn Joe Brothers to the Kentucky Board of Education.  
Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

**HCR 229      A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** confirming the appointment of Katheryn R. Baird to the Kentucky Board of Education.  
Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

**SB 105/GA    AN ACT relating to reorganization.**  
Sponsor: Senator Dan Kelly

Amend various sections of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to rename the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet as the Education Cabinet; create new offices in the Education Cabinet; abolish the Workforce Development Cabinet and create the Department of Workforce Investment in the Education Cabinet, to transfer the Council on Postsecondary Education and the Education Professional Standards Board to the Education Cabinet; transfer various units to the Commerce Cabinet; amend KRS 12.023 to abolish the Office of Early Childhood Development; abolish the Cabinet for Workforce Development and transfer the duties and responsibilities to the Education Cabinet and the Department of Workforce Investment;

abolish the Department for Adult Education and Literacy in the Cabinet for Workforce Development and transfer its duties to the newly created Kentucky Adult Education Program in the Council on Postsecondary Education; amend various sections to conform; repeal KRS 12.401, 151B.023, 151B.215, 151B.260, 156.120, 156.497, 156.666, and 200.711; confirm Executive Order 2005-576 dated June 20, 2005, as it relates to the Education Cabinet.

**SB 109/GA    AN ACT relating to disciplinary actions.**

Sponsor: Senator David Williams

Create a new section of KRS Chapter 161 to require a teacher to submit to random drug testing for a period not exceed 12 months if the teacher has been reprimanded or disciplined as a result of illegal use of controlled substances; require a teacher who had his or her certification suspended or revoked as a result of illegal use of controlled substances to submit to random testing in accordance with administrative regulations promulgated by the Education Professional Standards Board; require an administrative or judicial proceeding before drug testing of a teacher; define "teacher" as any person for whom certification is required for employment in the public schools of the commonwealth; permit the Education Professional Standards Board to require other conditions for reissuance of reinstatement of certificate; and require that administrative regulations shall ensure due process. Amend KRS 160.380 to allow a superintendent to transfer to a second position any school district employee charged with a felony.

**SB 205/GA    AN ACT relating to the School Facilities Construction Commission.**

Sponsor: Senator Jack Westwood

Amend KRS 157.622 to permit offers of assistance to local school districts for building school facilities to be escrowed up to 8 years.

**HB 546        AN ACT relating to public school personnel.**

Sponsor: Representative Frank Rasche

Amend 156.210 to replace obsolete terminology.

FOR DISCUSSION ONLY

**HB 692      AN ACT relating to school attendance area.**

Sponsors: Representatives Rick G. Nelson , W. Keith Hall and Jim Stewart, III

Amend KRS 159.070 to permit as a result of a school closure parents to enroll their children in a school in another school district if the school is closer to their home; provide that this option is contingent upon availability of space; provide that the option must be chosen within 2 years of a school closure; provide that state per pupil funding be transferred to the receiving district for these students.

**3.      Other Business**

**4.      Adjournment.**

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